Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 02 May 2023 until 23:59 on Wednesday 03 May 2023

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 02 May 2023 at 01:13

Confidence: High confidence for settled conditions for the next couple of days, and then for a breakdown to more unsettled conditions later in the week. Low confidence in cloud details, and arrival of rain on Thursday.

Headline for Tuesday 02 May 2023: Cloudy, with some sunny spells later on. One or two showers possibly developing early afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 02 May 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	20%	10%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Tuesday 02 May 2023

Weather: A cloudy start, with some tops shrouded. This lifting and thinning through the day allowing the odd brighter spell. Feeling warm in any sunny spells that develop. Perhaps the odd shower in the afternoon, but most hills remaining clear.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40% eastern hills early, 80% elsewhere. Becoming 90% everywhere by early afternoon.

Low Cloud and visibility: Cloud shrouding hills above 500m, mainly across eastern hill at first, lifting and breaking through the morning. A few patches perhaps persisting on peaks above 800m, or returning during any showers. Outside of cloud good to very good view expected of distant hills, however visibility falling to Moderate during any showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	8/11 SE	9/13 S	12/17 S	7/11 E	9/12 E	15/19 SE	15/20 SE
600	8/13 S	10/14 S	10/16 S	7/11 W	7/10 NW	11/16 SE	12/18 SE
300	5/11 SE	8/13 S	8/13 S	6/10 W	4/7 NE	7/15 SE	8/16 SE
Valley	6/11 SE	8/13 S	8/14 S	5/8 W	3/6 E	8/15 SE	9/18 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	6/4	7/4	8/5	8/6	8/6	8/4	7/3
600	8/6	9/7	10/8	10/9	11/9	10/8	9/6
300	10/9	12/10	14/12	13/12	13/12	12/10	11/9
Valley	11/10	13/12	15/13	14/13	14/14	12/11	12/10
Freezing Level*	1700m	1700m	1800m	1900m	1900m	1900m	1800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Extra sun protection may be needed late in the day, with moderate UV levels forecast, otherwise fairly pleasant conditions expected.

Forecast for Wednesday 03 May 2023

Weather: Cloudy throughout much of Wednesday, although still a bright day with some hazy sunshine possibly filtering through at times. Some breaks in the cloud through the afternoon and evening likely to give a few sunny spells. Staying dry.

Maximum wind: Southeasterly 15-20mph, increasing into the evening to easterly 20-25mph with gusts 30-35mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%

Low Cloud and visibility: The odd patch of cloud forming on hills above 800m early morning and evening, but otherwise cloud remaining well above the tops. Good to Very Good view of distant hills.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 10 Celsius, rising to Plus 15 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 5 Celsius, rising to Plus 7 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

Ground Conditions Supplement
Please see - https://snowdonia.gov.wales/visit/snowdon/yr-wyddfa-ground-conditions-reports/
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